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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CONTINUATION APPLICATION
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed on behalf of the Applicant in the above-referenced patent application filed on February 9, 2004. This Preliminary Amendment addresses the Examiner's rejections of the claims in the parent application, Serial Number 09/916,353, filed on July 27, 2001.

Attached hereto is a 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration of Kelley Patten, a person with experience in the field of heat therapy devices.